

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Myrtle W. Hunt

Sunrise
October 4, 1916

Sunset
March 31, 2013



SERVICES HELD

Tuesday, April 9, 2013 - 11:00am
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor J. R. Spearman
831 S 43rd Street
Richmond, CA 94801

Officiating
Reverend Lloyd Farr, Pastor

OBITUARY

Myrtle W Hunt was born October 4, 1916 in Shreveport, Louisiana to the proud parents of John and Emma Williams. She was one of four children.

Myrtle moved to Dallas Texas at an early age. She grew up in Dallas and graduated from Booker T Washington High School. Myrtle accepted Christ at an early age, uniting with Raising Star Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Myrtle married, Bubba Price, who died shortly after, to this union one child was born, Charles William. Myrtle later met Philip Hunt and fell in love. The two united in holy matrimony on June 11, 1935. To this holy matrimony Myrtle and Philip were blessed with ten children. Seeking better employment opportunities, Myrtle and family relocated to Richmond, California in September 1943.

Upon arrival in California, Myrtle and Philip worked in Kaiser Shipyard. After the War, Myrtle worked at the South Side Community Center for many years and other community organizations in the area.

Mother Myrtle Hunt was faithful in her commitment to God's people and to God's church. She is a charter member of New Bethel Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. C Lloyd Farr is her Pastor. She served as a missionary and member of the Mother's Board Ministry at the St John Missionary Baptist of Richmond, California for many years under the Pastorage of the late Rev R L Johnson and Rev Dr C Lloyd Farr. In that capacity she took care of many bereaved families and often sat with both Pastors offering wise counsel to troubled parishioners. In 1989, Mother Hunt was instrumental in organizing the prayer band "100 women in white". From that ministry the New Bethel Church was birthed. A woman of sincere prayer and Godly wisdom, she ministered faithfully until her health failed. On her 90th birthday, New Bethel Tabernacle Church family honored Mother Hunt in a special Founder's Day Program. She was showered with many flowers she loved and was given a special Charter Member Plaque. Mother Myrtle Hunt's name will be added to the New Bethel "I Made It" Victory Roll.

On Sunday, March 31, 2013, Myrtle Hunt departed this life answering her master call from labor to reward. Myrtle was preceded in death by her husbands, Budda Price and Philip J Hunt; her brothers, Samuel Williams and John William, a sister Lextra Massey and sons; Kenneth Hunt, David Hunt and daughter, Janice Hunt. She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memories; Charles Hunt, Arthur Hunt, Sandra Seats, Emily Ingram, Phyllis Davis and Janet Pigue all of Richmond, California. One son, John Hunt resides in Dallas, Texas and another son, Raymond Hunt, resides in Kansas; two sons-in-laws, Gregory Pigue and Noel Davis of Richmond, two daughter-in-laws, Beverly Hunt and Charlezetta Hunt of Richmond, one special niece, Nedra Scott of Dallas, Texas. She also leaves, Thirty-one grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews in Los Angeles and Dallas. Myrtle also leaves a host of other family members and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scriptures:

Old Testament (*Psalms 23*) Rev. O.C. Powell
New Testament (*John 14: 1-7*) ..Rev. O.C. Powell

Prayer Pastor LeRoy Hollands, Jr

Selection Dajanee Lee

Acknowledgments Sis Barbara Nious

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Expressions Family Arthur Hunt, Sr
..... Sis Johnie May Tatum
..... *President Of Womens Faith*

Resolution Sis Patrice Farr

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Eulogy Pastor Farr

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, CA

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVED ME

When I am gone, Release me, let me go.

BE happy that we had so many years.

You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown; but now it is
time I traveled on alone.

It's only for a little while that we must part.

So bless the memories within your heart.

Through you can not see or touch me, I'll be near, and if you
listen with your heart, you'll her all of my love around you,
soft and dear.

and then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you
with a smile and wave.

“WELCOME HOME”

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.

If parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undone grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Together Again

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Noel Davis, Jr
Yohance Bishop
Anthony Griffin
Andre Martin

Desmond Ingram
Jalem Newman
Philip Pique
Justin Hunt

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Arthur Hunt, Sr
Charles Williams, Sr
John Hunt Sr

Arthur Hunt, Jr
Raymond Hunt, Sr
Philip Pique

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for your expressions of love and kindness. Your words of encouragement have been a comfort to us. God Bless you for your prayers. With Love,

The Hunt Family